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The State Soil Conservation Board's (SSCB) Clean Water Indiana (CWI) Grants Program provides Indiana's Soil & Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs) with a great opportunity to showcase pilot programs of what Hoosier conservationists can do when given the resources to make a difference.

We must utilize these funds in an organized, focused and accountable effort. By displaying the impact of our stewardship, the current level of CWI funding will hopefully grow into much larger funding sources for soil and water conservation initiatives.

Districts will find that these programs are not "one size fits all." However, we encourage SWCDs to "think outside of the box" and submit creative and innovative ideas within the guidance perimeters.

Administered by the SSCB, the CWI Grants Program is funded through the Clean Water Indiana initiative created in 1999 and funded in 2005 by a unanimous vote of the Indiana General Assembly.

The purpose of the CWI Grants Program is to provide financial assistance to SWCDs to implement conservation practices to reduce non-point sources of water pollution through education, technical assistance, training, and cost sharing programs.

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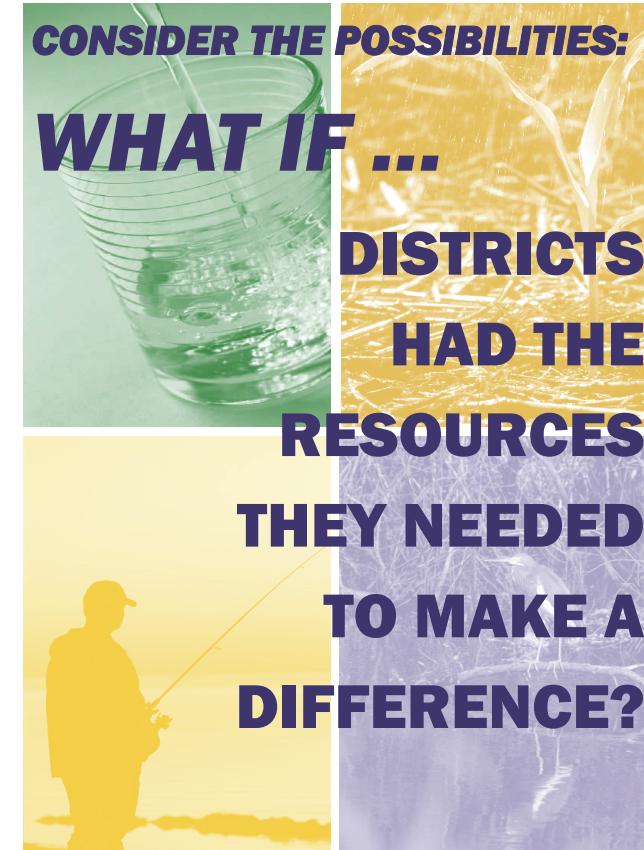
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Unique Partnership Program

The State Soil Conservation Board (SSCB) will be looking for partnerships that build on existing assets and resources and produce a win/win for both parties involved, while keeping the focus on soil and water conservation.

Only proposals including a 50/50 cash match budget will be considered.

Proposals should focus on partnerships that have not been traditional to the conservation initiative.

Program Marketing Incentive

Indiana Soil and Water Districts with innovative conservation program marketing ideas should apply for this program.

Proposals should focus on marketing specific practices or programs that address local issues or concerns.

Incentive payments will be paid to the District, not to landowners.

Clearinghouse Coordinator Program

Proposals should include a 3 year budget that increases District ownership. Grants will provide the following funds: 1st year \$30,000, 2nd year \$15,000, 3rd year \$5,000.

Proposals that include a 5 year total plan of how the District's needs will continue to be met in the future will be given special consideration.

Districts which offer unique resources or local opportunities will have an advantage in this process.

Regional Technician Program

Proposals should include a 3 year budget that increases District ownership. Grants will provide the following funds: 1st year \$40,000, 2nd year \$20,000, 3rd year \$10,000.

Proposals that include a 5 year total plan of how the District's needs will continue to be met in the future will be given special consideration.

Districts which offer unique resources or local opportunities will have an advantage in this process.

District Training Incentive

This program has expanded to include both District supervisors and staff.

Each District automatically qualifies for up to \$750 in incentives for training and related fees. Please direct all of your questions regarding this incentive to Paul Hoffman phoffman@isda.in.gov or 317.233.1572.

Professional and Leadership Development trainings are highly encouraged. Soil & Water Conservation trainings, workshops and conferences also qualify.

Expenses included in this program:

Registration & Materials Fees

Travel & Per Diem Costs

Hotel Costs

Requests for the incentive must be postmarked by June 1, 2007.

To Apply, Visit:

www.in.gov/isda/soil/swcd/cwigrants

Applications Due September 1, 2006*

*Excluding the District Training Incentive

Please Note: Only electronic applications sent to Cris Goode at cgoode@isda.in.gov will be accepted for consideration.